

CHASE CITY.

THE CASE OF RAS WINNIE--HE STILL IMPROVES.

Chances that He will Recover--The Tobacco Crop--Improvements--Land Buyers.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

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This is the second day since the shooting of Ras Winnie and the fourth day since the unusual operation of the operation was performed on him. His condition this morning is highly favorable. His temperature is normal and pulse 80, appetite good, and he is well. He suffers a little pain, which is due to the sutures having been removed. The abdominal avenue has been united, with the exception of the aperture for the drainage tube. He moves himself freely, and rests on either side. Supper of the morning is very much diminished. The pus discharge is entirely landable. From outward appearances the wounded intestine must have united entirely. His food is peptonized beef, raw eggs, and milk. He begins to eat solid food. The prospects for ultimate recovery are most encouraging. His medical attendant and all the other physicians manifest great interest in his case.

The public schools have opened under the most favorable auspices all through the county, and the attendance is unusually good.

Tobacco of this year's crop is sold here every day. The old crop is about exhausted. Bright primings have sold for \$20 per hundred pounds. To meet the demands of the market, a very large plan is in process to erect here a large warehouse with all the modern improvements.

There is considerable inquiry now for land in this section, and recently Mr. A. R. Lemoine, of London county, purchased here a tract for \$2,700. There are a dozen or more London county settlers in this vicinity. They are well pleased, and are energetic and thrifty farmers.

Mr. A. R. Lemoine, of London county, arrived yesterday with his family. He has purchased a large tract of land in this county from Dr. Armstrong near Abbeville.

When the advantages of our climate, soil, and market facilities are more fully known, there will doubtless be a great influx of land-buyers.

Mr. T. M. McKenna, of Florida, has recently bought five acres of land on the outskirts of our town for a future home for his family.

The outlook for an active fall trade is bright. The farmers are in better spirits than they have been for many years.

PETERSBURG.

South-West Notes--Dundie Supper--Petersburg Police--Personal.

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A meeting of the Board of Supervisors of this county was held at the Court House yesterday, and various matters of interest were discussed.

The county levy was made and the rate of taxation was advanced from fifty to sixty cents on the \$100.

The workmen of the bridge, which some days ago made nominations for the House of Delegates, is actively at work. This party is distinct from and has no connection with the Knights of Labor.

A white Democratic colored Republican, but the colored man refused to run. A meeting of the representatives of the two parties was held last night, and it was determined to put another colored man on the ticket in place of the one who declined.

The Petersburg Musical Chorus has been organized for the approaching concert season, and has commenced its rehearsals with a full list of membership.

The new academy is rapidly approaching completion, and is expected to be finished by the latter part of November. The building will be a beautiful one and perfect in its arrangement.

A large tenant-factory and a grist-mill is soon to be started at Swift Creek, in Chesterfield county, on the site of the old mill which stood there for a number of years. A new dam has been built.

Infus Camp, the youth who was so seriously injured in Ettrick by the explosion of a piece of iron pipe which he had loaded with powder, is supposed to be fatally hurt.

The wife of George J. E. Perkins, who is at the Hot Springs, Ark., has been invited by telegraph to the bedside of her husband, who is reported to be critically ill.

CHESAPEAKE.

Brakenham Killed--Castle Shipments--Personal.

(Special telegraph to the Dispatch.)

CHESAPEAKE, Va., September 22. A negro named Willis Harris, from a Goddard, was killed yesterday by attempting to pass from one engine to another in order to put on one of the brakes. His body was horribly mangled, two entire hands passing over it.

About one hundred head of live three- and four-year-old cattle were shipped from here today by A. H. Flanagan.

Judge E. C. Burks and Captain John R. Johnson, of the reversers of the Code, left today for Richmond.

The Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College has opened with a large attendance, there being present about 100 to 125 students.

Supreme Court of Appeals. (Special telegraph to the Dispatch.)

STANTON, Va., September 22.--In the Supreme Court of Appeals the following opinions were rendered today: Fincham vs. the Commonwealth. From Rockingham. Upon indictment and sentence for murder in the first degree. Judgment of the court below affirmed. Judge Lewis delivering the opinion.

Strayer vs. Long. From Shenandoah. Reversed and remanded. Judge Lewis delivering the opinion.

VERY HANDSOME.

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